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Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 25, 2008, applicant elects the invention of Group III. The election is made without traverse.

The shortened deadline for responding to the outstanding Restriction Requirement was July 25, 2008. Applicant requests a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) up to and including August 25, 2008. Applicant thus submits that the present response is timely. In light of Applicant's small entity status, please charge the required fee of \$230 to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 7.

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